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January 30, 2023

**BY ECF**

Honorable John P. Cronan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. James Evans*, 21 Cr. 788 (JPC)**

Dear Judge Cronan,

The parties write to request an adjournment of the status conference scheduled for February 1 2023 at 10:30 a.m., in the above referenced matter. The parties need additional time to engage in discussions regarding a pretrial resolution of this matter. The Government expects to make a plea offer in the next few days, and the defendant will need time to consider that offer. Accordingly, the parties request a thirty-day adjournment to allow for the conclusion of plea negotiations.

Should the Court grant this request, the Government further request that time be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from February 1, 2023, until the date of the next-scheduled conference. The Government respectfully submits that the proposed exclusion would be in the interest of justice as it would allow the parties to continue negotiations regarding a possible pretrial resolution of this matter. Defense counsel consents to the exclusion of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED

Date: January 31, 2023  
New York, New York

JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge